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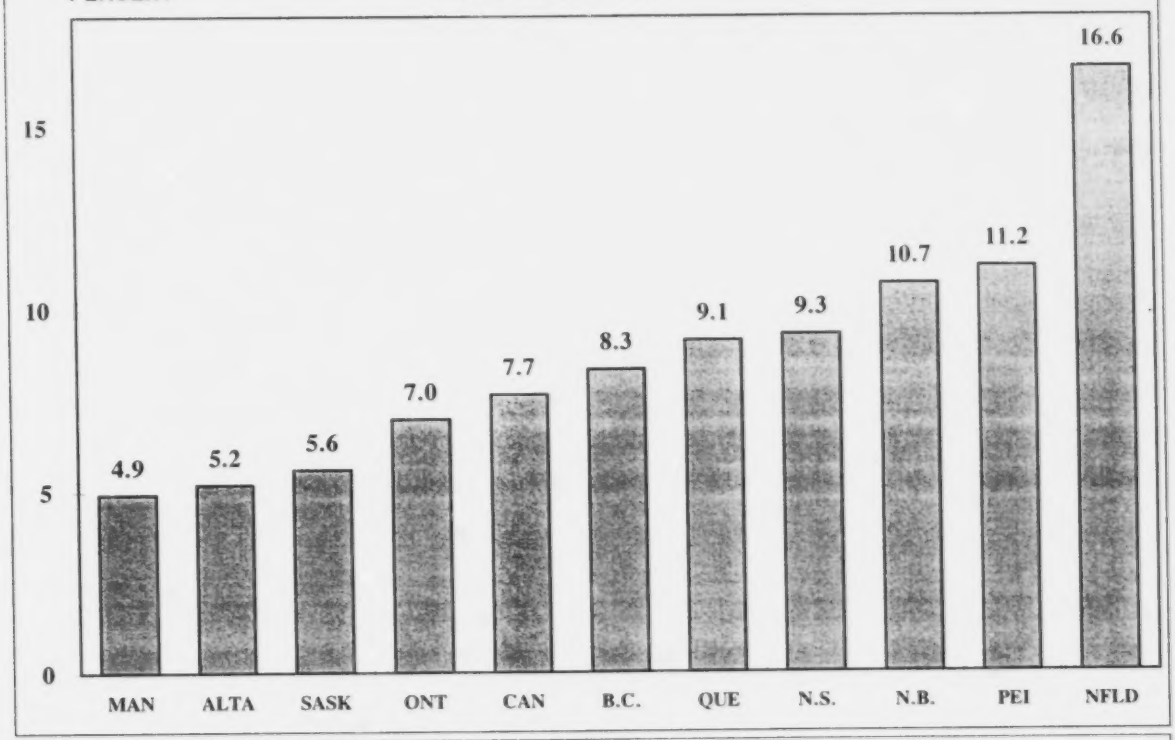

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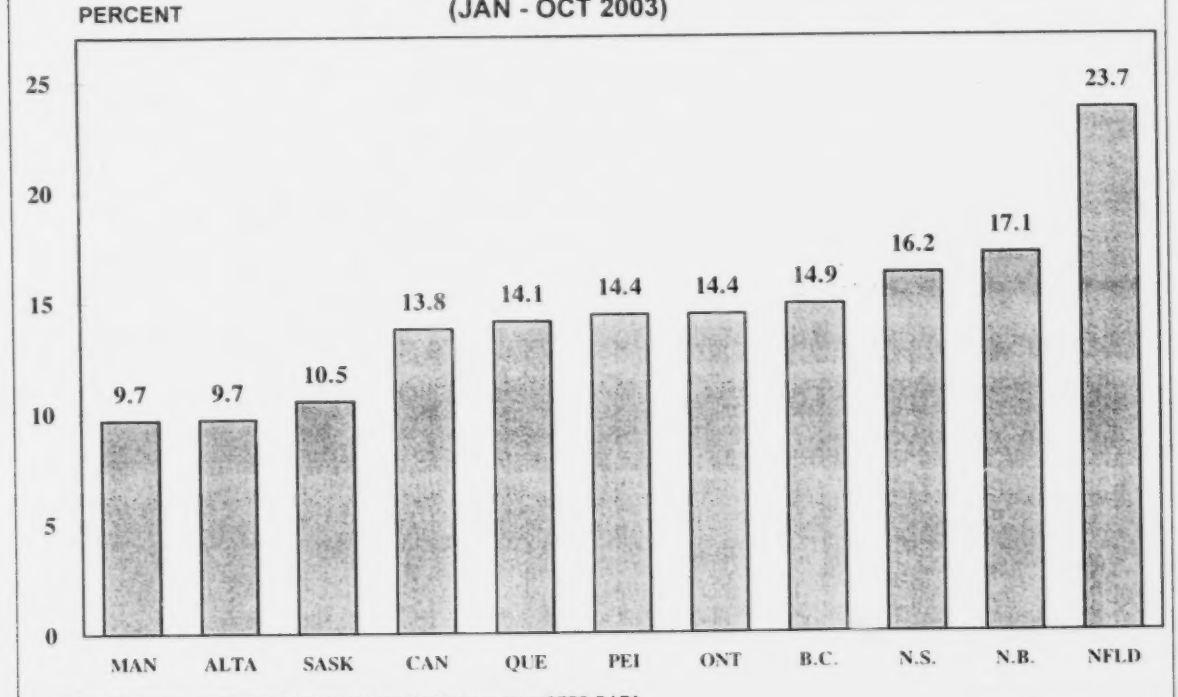

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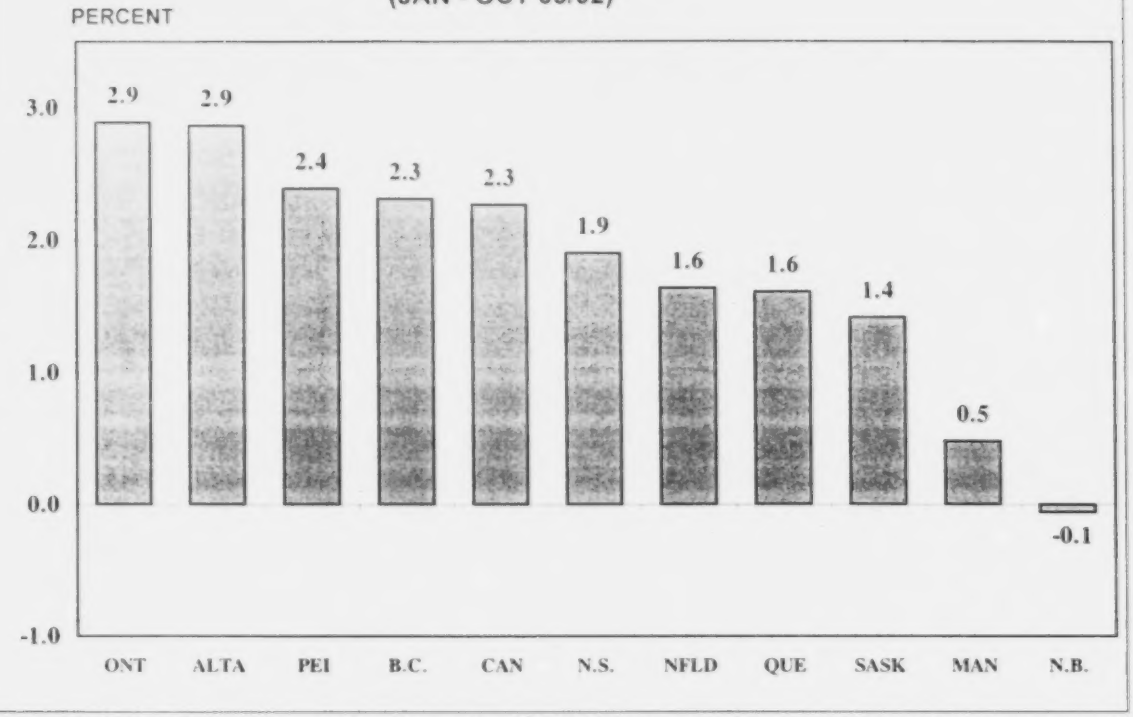

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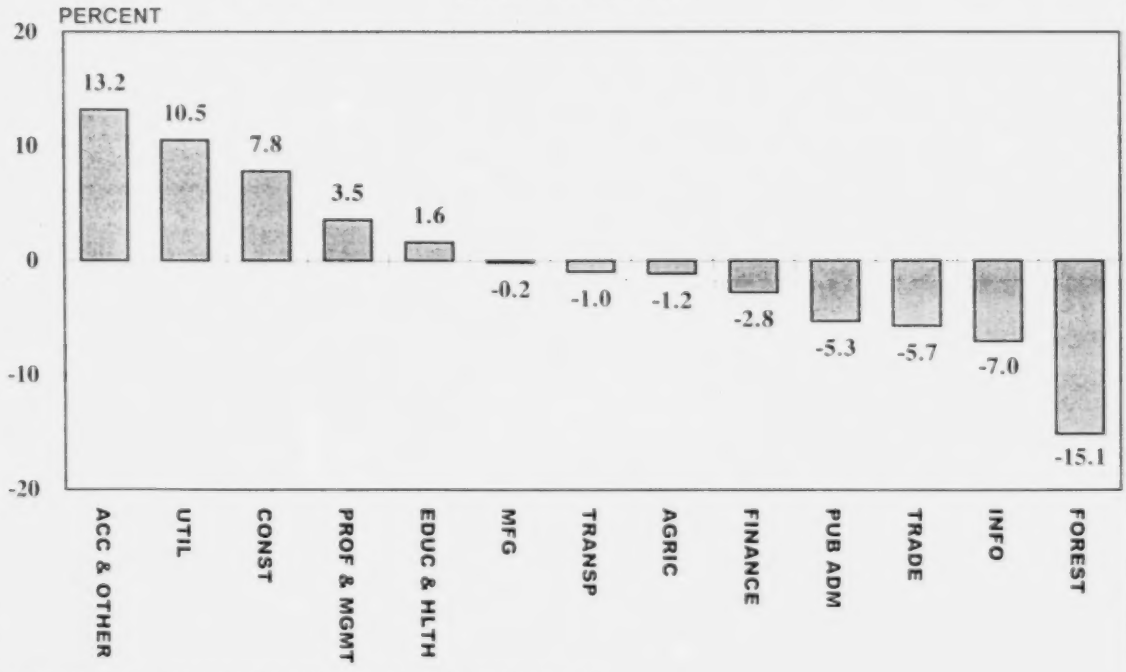

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	MANITOBA			CANADA		
	OCT 03	SEP 03	OCT 02	OCT 03	SEP 03	OCT 02
LABOUR FORCE						
seas. adj.	601,400	598,200	601,700	17,122,800	17,117,600	16,838,100
actual	601,100	597,900	600,300	17,052,900	17,092,800	16,776,500
EMPLOYMENT						
seas. adj.	569,200	563,700	569,500	15,813,300	15,747,900	15,559,400
part time	111,600	112,000	114,000	2,977,600	2,974,400	2,971,800
men	34,400	34,600	34,200	955,300	920,700	934,800
women	77,200	77,400	79,800	2,022,200	2,053,700	2,037,000
full time	457,700	451,700	455,500	12,835,700	12,773,600	12,587,500
men	269,700	267,600	270,900	7,476,200	7,480,900	7,383,100
women	188,000	184,100	184,600	5,359,500	5,292,600	5,204,400
actual	571,600	567,300	571,400	15,870,000	15,832,600	15,613,300
UNEMPLOYMENT						
seas. adj.	32,100	34,400	32,200	1,309,400	1,369,600	1,278,700
actual	29,500	30,600	28,900	1,182,900	1,260,100	1,163,200
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE						
seas. adj.	5.3	5.8	5.4	7.6	8.0	7.6
actual	4.9	5.1	4.8	6.9	7.4	6.9
PARTICIPATION RATE						
seas. adj.	69.1	68.8	69.6	67.5	67.6	67.2
actual	69.1	68.8	69.4	67.3	67.5	67.0

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 1 (CONTINUED) PRINCIPAL LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS, MANITOBA AND CANADA

	MANITOBA					CANADA				
	PERCENT CHANGE		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES			PERCENT CHANGE		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	OCT 03/ SEP 03	OCT 03/ OCT 02	JAN-OCT 03	JAN-OCT 02	CHANGE 03/02	OCT 03/ SEP 03	OCT 03/ OCT 02	JAN-OCT 03	JAN-OCT 02	CHANGE 03/02
LABOUR FORCE										
seas. adj.	0.5%	0.0%	598,400	597,200	0.2%	0.0%	1.7%	17,022,200	16,645,000	2.3%
actual	0.5%	0.1%	598,900	598,100	0.1%	-0.2%	1.6%	17,047,900	16,675,200	2.2%
EMPLOYMENT										
seas. adj.	1.0%	-0.1%	568,900	566,200	0.5%	0.4%	1.6%	15,716,800	15,368,200	2.3%
part time	-0.4%	-2.1%	113,100	114,400	-1.1%	0.1%	0.2%	2,959,100	2,862,800	3.4%
men	-0.6%	0.6%	34,700	33,800	2.8%	3.8%	2.2%	917,100	893,500	2.6%
women	-0.3%	-3.3%	78,400	80,700	-2.8%	-1.5%	-0.7%	2,041,900	1,969,300	3.7%
full time	1.3%	0.5%	455,800	451,800	0.9%	0.5%	2.0%	12,757,800	12,505,400	2.0%
men	0.8%	-0.4%	271,100	269,700	0.5%	-0.1%	1.3%	7,481,600	7,350,600	1.8%
women	2.1%	1.8%	184,800	182,100	1.5%	1.3%	3.0%	5,276,200	5,154,800	2.4%
actual	0.8%	0.0%	569,000	566,700	0.4%	0.2%	1.6%	15,726,100	15,381,300	2.2%
UNEMPLOYMENT										
seas. adj.	-6.7%	-0.3%	29,500	31,100	-5.1%	-4.4%	2.4%	1,305,400	1,276,800	2.2%
actual	-3.6%	2.1%	29,900	31,400	-4.8%	-6.1%	1.7%	1,321,800	1,294,000	2.2%
seas. adj.	-0.5pts	-0.1pts	4.9	5.2	-0.3 pts	-0.4pts	0.0pts	7.7	7.7	0.0pts
actual	-0.2pts	0.1pts	5.0	5.2	-0.2 pts	-0.5pts	0.0pts	7.8	7.8	0.0pts
PARTICIPATION RATE										
seas. adj.	0.3pts	-0.5pts	69.0	69.1	-0.1 pts	-0.1pts	0.3pts	67.5	66.8	0.7pts
actual	0.3pts	-0.3pts	69.1	69.2	-0.1 pts	-0.2pts	0.3pts	67.6	66.9	0.7pts

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TABLE 2: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	OCT 03	SEP 03	OCT 02	JAN-OCT 03	JAN-OCT 02
MANITOBA	5.3	5.8	5.4	4.9	5.2
CANADA	7.6	8.0	7.6	7.7	7.7
NFLD.	16.5	16.4	18.2	16.6	16.6
P.E.I.	10.6	10.3	11.6	11.2	12.2
N.S.	9.5	9.7	9.4	9.3	9.7
N.B.	10.8	10.7	10.8	10.7	10.4
QUEBEC	9.3	9.6	8.1	9.1	8.6
ONTARIO	7.0	7.3	7.1	7.0	7.1
SASK.	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.6	5.6
ALBERTA	5.0	4.9	5.7	5.2	5.3
B.C.	7.8	9.1	8.3	8.3	8.6
* MANITOBA RANK	2	3	1	1	1

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TABLE 3 UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY AGE AND SEX: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	MANITOBA					CANADA				
				YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES					YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	OCT 03	SEP 03	OCT 02	JAN-OCT 03	JAN-OCT 02	OCT 03	SEP 03	OCT 02	JAN-OCT 03	JAN-OCT 02
BOTH SEXES	5.3	5.8	5.4	4.9	5.2	7.6	8.0	7.6	7.7	7.7
15-24	11.6	11.3	9.8	9.7	10.4	14.0	14.6	13.7	13.8	13.7
25+	4.0	4.5	4.4	3.9	4.1	6.4	6.7	6.4	6.5	6.5
MEN	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.2	5.6	8.0	8.4	8.1	8.0	8.1
15-24	13.8	12.5	11.3	10.9	11.6	15.7	16.3	15.4	15.5	15.3
25+	4.1	4.4	4.6	3.9	4.2	6.6	6.9	6.7	6.6	6.8
WOMEN	4.7	5.7	4.8	4.7	4.8	7.2	7.5	7.0	7.3	7.2
15-24	9.0	10.0	8.0	8.3	8.9	12.2	12.7	11.9	11.9	11.9
25+	3.7	4.7	4.1	3.8	3.8	6.2	6.5	6.0	6.3	6.2

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TABLE 4 YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED - 15 TO 24 YEARS OF AGE

				YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	OCT 03	SEP 03	OCT 02	JAN-OCT 03	JAN-OCT 02
MANITOBA	11.6	11.3	9.8	9.7	10.4
CANADA	14.0	14.6	13.7	13.8	13.7
NFLD.	24.2	21.7	23.5	23.7	23.5
P.E.I.	13.7	11.7	16.0	14.4	16.7
N.S.	17.8	16.3	17.8	16.2	18.3
N.B.	17.9	20.3	17.3	17.1	15.7
QUEBEC	15.1	14.6	13.7	14.1	13.7
ONTARIO	14.9	15.5	13.5	14.4	13.9
SASK.	10.4	11.3	12.5	10.5	10.9
ALBERTA	8.3	9.3	11.5	9.7	10.9
B.C.	13.6	16.4	15.2	14.9	14.8
* MANITOBA RANK	3	2	1	1	1

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TABLE 5. SELECTED CITY UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

	ACTUAL MONTHLY		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES MONTHLY		THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES ACTUAL		THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	
	OCT 03	OCT 02	JAN-OCT 03	JAN-OCT 02	OCT 03	OCT 02	OCT 03	OCT 02
WINNIPEG	5.3	5.0	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.0	5.5	5.2
VANCOUVER	6.8	7.9	7.6	7.9	8.0	7.4	7.9	7.4
EDMONTON	4.2	4.8	5.2	5.2	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.9
CALGARY	5.9	6.6	5.4	5.9	5.3	6.3	5.2	6.4
REGINA	4.1	4.9	5.8	5.6	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.5
SASKATOON	5.4	5.6	6.0	6.1	5.9	6.1	5.9	6.3
TORONTO	7.0	7.4	7.9	7.6	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.0
OTTAWA	7.3	7.1	6.8	7.3	7.0	7.4	6.8	7.3
MONTREAL	8.3	7.0	9.7	8.5	9.6	7.9	10.0	8.1
HALIFAX	5.3	6.5	6.9	7.6	6.6	6.9	7.2	7.4
ST. JOHN'S	8.9	9.3	9.5	8.9	9.2	9.5	9.2	9.7
* WINNIPEG RANK (OUT OF 11 CITIES)	3	3	2	2	4	2	3	2

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TABLE 6: TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	OCT 03	SEP 03	OCT 02	JAN-OCT 03	JAN-OCT 02	CHANGE
MANITOBA	569,200	563,700	569,500	568,900	566,200	0.5%
CANADA	15,813,300	15,747,900	15,559,400	15,716,800	15,368,200	2.3%
NFLD.	216,400	220,400	211,300	218,300	214,800	1.6%
P.E.I.	69,000	68,900	67,600	68,500	66,900	2.4%
N.S.	432,500	436,200	429,500	435,700	427,500	1.9%
N.B.	343,700	342,700	347,400	344,900	345,100	-0.1%
QUEBEC	3,654,100	3,628,600	3,619,200	3,640,700	3,583,000	1.6%
ONTARIO	6,257,000	6,251,700	6,142,100	6,223,600	6,048,700	2.9%
SASK.	484,400	482,700	490,200	486,800	480,000	1.4%
ALBERTA	1,738,900	1,735,000	1,684,700	1,715,300	1,667,500	2.9%
B.C.	2,048,100	2,018,000	1,997,900	2,014,100	1,968,600	2.3%

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TABLE 7: MANITOBA EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

				YEAR-TO-DATE-AVERAGES			
	OCT 03	SEP 03	OCT 02	JAN-OCT 03	JAN-OCT 02	PERCENT CHANGE	CANADA PERCENT CHANGE
AGRICULTURE	29,800	29,100	32,200	31,600	32,000	-1.2%	4.5%
FORESTRY, FISHING & MINING	5,700	5,700	5,900	5,600	6,600	-15.1%	5.6%
UTILITIES	6,500	6,600	6,100	6,900	6,300	10.5%	-0.2%
CONSTRUCTION	26,500	26,400	24,100	27,000	25,100	7.8%	5.3%
MANUFACTURING	69,600	70,700	69,000	68,800	69,000	-0.2%	-1.0%
TRADE	84,500	84,600	84,800	83,500	88,500	-5.7%	1.2%
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	34,500	33,600	34,600	34,600	34,900	-1.0%	1.5%
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE & LEASING	29,900	29,100	28,600	27,900	28,700	-2.8%	4.3%
PROFESSIONAL & ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	41,600	40,400	44,000	42,900	41,400	3.5%	2.3%
EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES	116,000	114,000	118,400	115,900	114,100	1.6%	4.5%
INFORMATION, CULTURE & RECREATION	23,500	23,300	23,000	22,800	24,600	-7.0%	-1.0%
ACCOMMODATION & OTHER SERVICES	67,400	66,200	64,800	68,800	60,800	13.2%	2.3%
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	33,800	34,100	34,100	32,500	34,400	-5.3%	4.3%
TOTAL: ALL INDUSTRIES	569,200	563,700	569,500	568,900	566,200	0.5%	2.3%
TOTAL: GOODS PRODUCING	138,200	138,500	137,200	140,000	138,900	0.8%	1.3%
TOTAL: SERVICE PRODUCING	431,100	425,200	432,400	428,900	427,300	0.4%	2.6%

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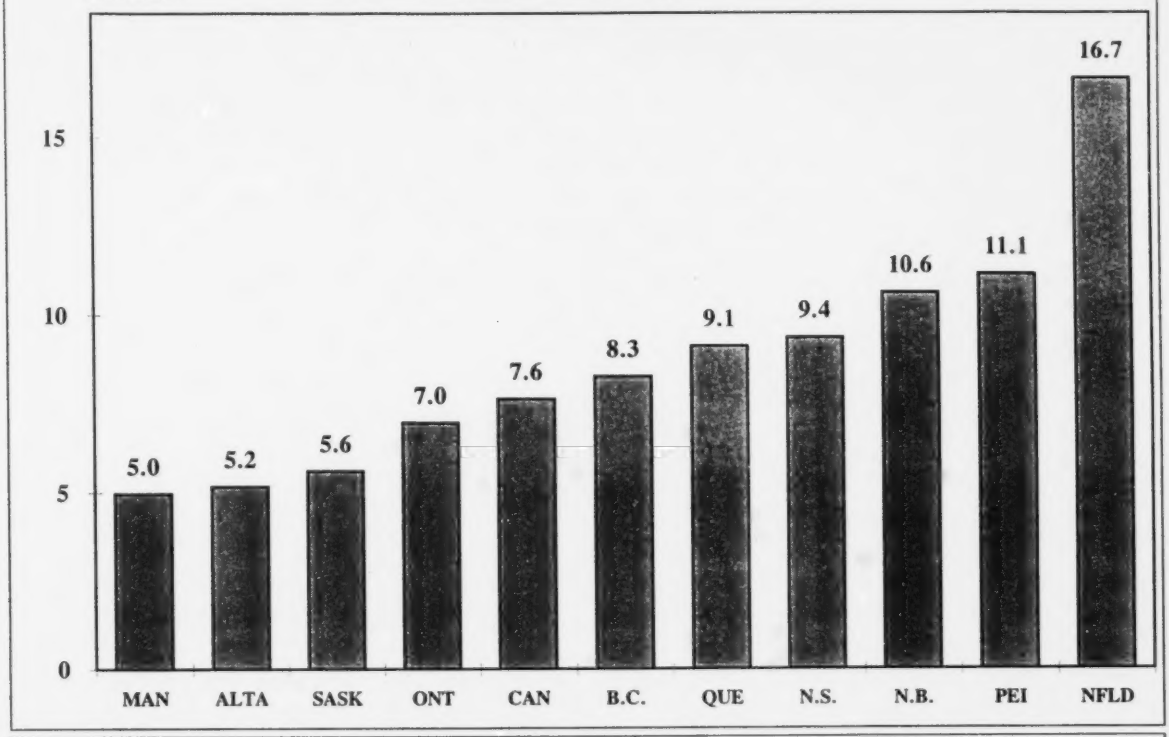

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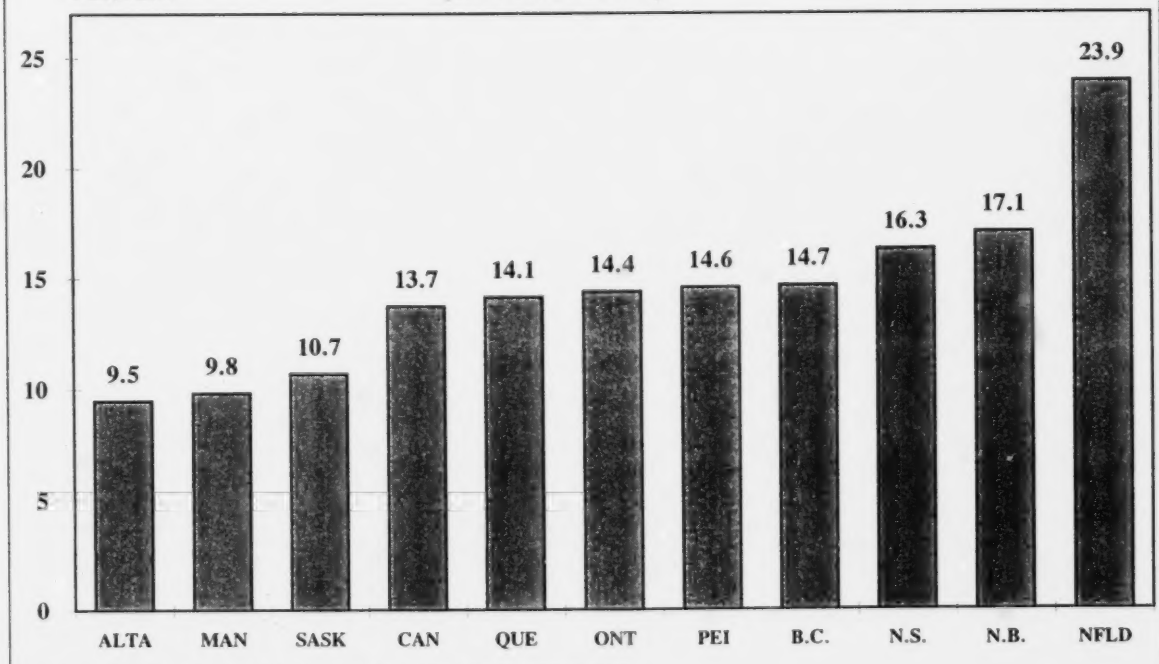

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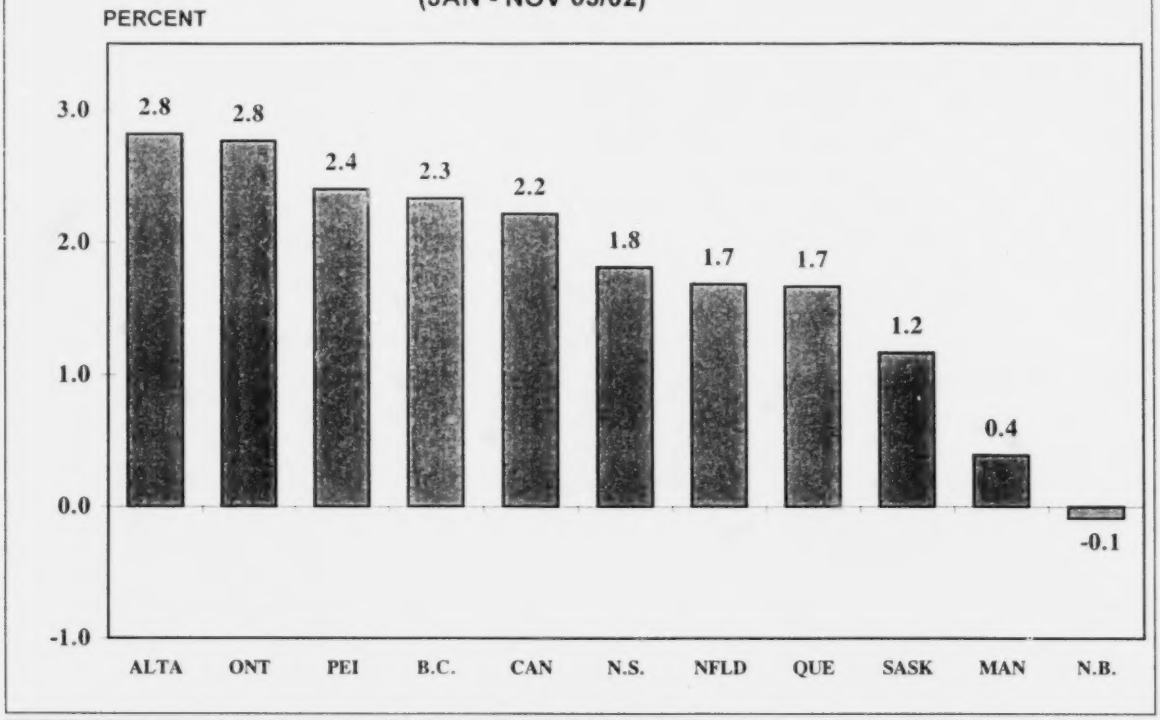

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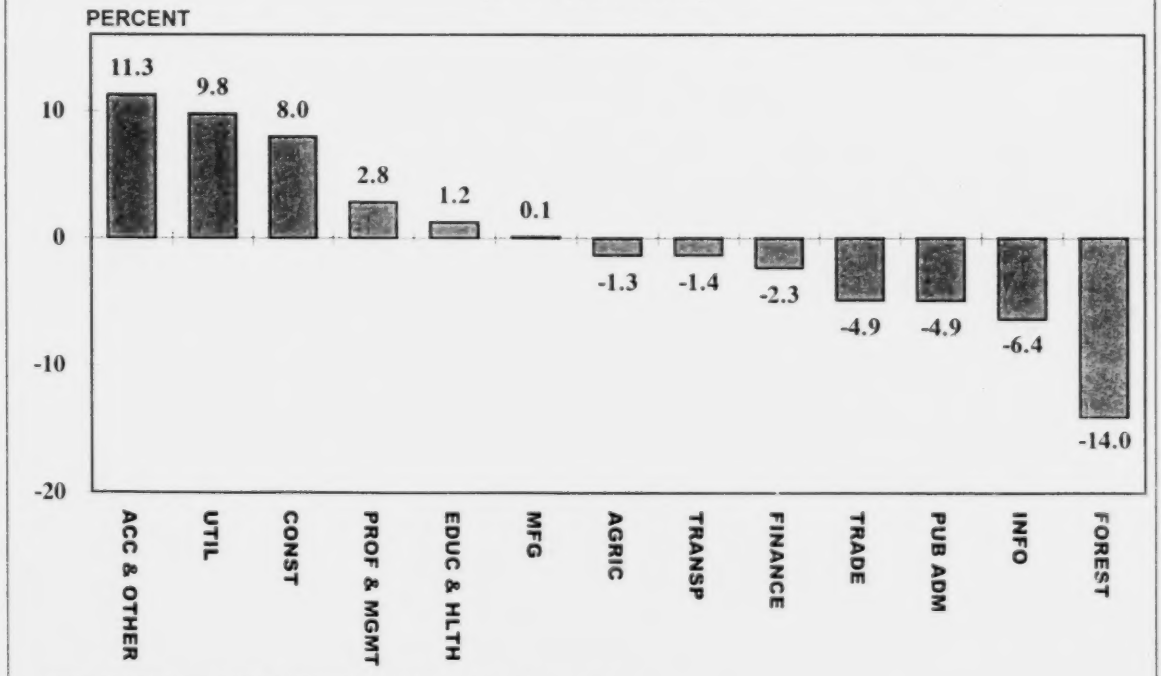

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	MANITOBA			CANADA		
	NOV 03	OCT 03	NOV 02	NOV 03	OCT 03	NOV 02
LABOUR FORCE						
seas. adj.	599,500	601,400	602,200	17,157,000	17,122,800	16,873,600
actual	596,600	601,100	598,300	17,061,400	17,052,900	16,777,100
EMPLOYMENT						
seas. adj.	567,400	569,200	570,200	15,867,400	15,813,300	15,602,400
part time	109,700	111,600	110,800	2,995,600	2,977,600	2,968,000
men	34,000	34,400	34,000	941,800	955,300	933,300
women	75,700	77,200	76,800	2,053,800	2,022,200	2,034,700
full time	457,700	457,700	459,400	12,871,800	12,835,700	12,634,400
men	268,900	269,700	271,800	7,518,200	7,476,200	7,405,200
women	188,800	188,000	187,700	5,353,600	5,359,500	5,229,200
actual	565,500	571,600	567,900	15,856,800	15,870,000	15,580,400
UNEMPLOYMENT						
seas. adj.	32,100	32,100	31,900	1,289,600	1,309,400	1,271,300
actual	31,100	29,500	30,400	1,204,600	1,182,900	1,196,700
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE						
seas. adj.	5.4	5.3	5.3	7.5	7.6	7.5
actual	5.2	4.9	5.1	7.1	6.9	7.1
PARTICIPATION RATE						
seas. adj.	68.8	69.1	69.6	67.6	67.5	67.3
actual	68.5	69.1	69.2	67.2	67.3	66.9

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TABLE 1 (CONTINUED): PRINCIPAL LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS, MANITOBA AND CANADA

	MANITOBA					CANADA				
	PERCENT CHANGE		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES			PERCENT CHANGE		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	NOV 03/ OCT 03	NOV 03/ NOV 02	JAN-NOV 03	AN-NOV 02	CHANGE 03/02	NOV 03/ OCT 03	NOV 03/ NOV 02	JAN-NOV 03	AN-NOV 02	CHANGE 03/02
LABOUR FORCE										
seas. adj.	-0.3%	-0.4%	598,500	597,700	0.1%	0.2%	1.7%	17,034,500	16,665,800	2.2%
actual	-0.7%	-0.3%	598,700	598,100	0.1%	0.0%	1.7%	17,049,100	16,684,500	2.2%
EMPLOYMENT										
seas. adj.	-0.3%	-0.5%	568,800	566,600	0.4%	0.3%	1.7%	15,730,500	15,389,500	2.2%
part time	-1.7%	-1.0%	112,800	114,100	-1.1%	0.6%	0.9%	2,962,400	2,872,400	3.1%
men	-1.2%	0.0%	34,600	33,800	2.6%	-1.4%	0.9%	919,300	897,100	2.5%
women	-1.9%	-1.4%	78,200	80,300	-2.7%	1.6%	0.9%	2,043,000	1,975,300	3.4%
full time	0.0%	-0.4%	456,000	452,500	0.8%	0.3%	1.9%	12,768,200	12,517,100	2.0%
men	-0.3%	-1.1%	270,900	269,900	0.3%	0.6%	1.5%	7,484,900	7,355,600	1.8%
women	0.4%	0.6%	185,100	182,600	1.4%	-0.1%	2.4%	5,283,200	5,161,500	2.4%
actual	-1.1%	-0.4%	568,700	566,800	0.3%	-0.1%	1.8%	15,737,900	15,399,400	2.2%
UNEMPLOYMENT										
seas. adj.	0.0%	0.6%	29,700	31,100	-4.5%	-1.5%	1.4%	1,304,000	1,276,300	2.2%
actual	5.4%	2.3%	30,000	31,300	-4.2%	1.8%	0.7%	1,311,200	1,285,100	2.0%
seas. adj.	0.1pts	0.1pts	5.0	5.2	-0.3 pts	-0.1pts	0.0pts	7.6	7.6	0.0pts
actual	0.3pts	0.1pts	5.0	5.2	-0.2 pts	0.2pts	0.0pts	7.7	7.7	0.0pts
PARTICIPATION RATE										
seas. adj.	-0.3pts	-0.8pts	69.0	69.1	-0.2 pts	0.1pts	0.3pts	67.5	66.8	0.6pts
actual	-0.6pts	-0.7pts	69.0	69.2	-0.2 pts	-0.1pts	0.3pts	67.6	66.9	0.6pts

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 2: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	NOV 03	OCT 03	NOV 02	JAN-NOV 03	JAN-NOV 02
MANITOBA	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.0	5.2
CANADA	7.5	7.6	7.5	7.6	7.6
NFLD.	17.4	16.5	18.5	16.7	16.8
P.E.I.	11.1	10.6	11.4	11.1	12.2
N.S.	10.1	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.7
N.B.	10.2	10.8	10.3	10.6	10.4
QUEBEC	9.1	9.3	8.6	9.1	8.6
ONTARIO	6.8	7.0	6.7	7.0	7.1
SASK.	5.7	5.6	5.9	5.6	5.7
ALBERTA	5.0	5.0	5.2	5.2	5.3
B.C.	7.6	7.8	8.5	8.3	8.6
* MANITOBA RANK	2	2	2	1	1

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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* Ranking is in ascending order from the lowest unemployment rate to the highest

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TABLE 3: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY AGE AND SEX: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	MANITOBA					CANADA				
				YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES					YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	NOV 03	OCT 03	NOV 02	JAN-NOV 03	JAN-NOV 02	NOV 03	OCT 03	NOV 02	JAN-NOV 03	JAN-NOV 02
BOTH SEXES	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.0	5.2	7.5	7.6	7.5	7.6	7.6
15-24	11.3	11.6	10.3	9.8	10.3	13.3	14.0	13.6	13.7	13.7
25+	4.0	4.0	4.2	3.9	4.1	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.5	6.5
MEN	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.2	5.6	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.1
15-24	13.7	13.8	11.3	11.1	11.6	15.1	15.7	15.6	15.5	15.3
25+	4.1	4.1	4.6	3.9	4.3	6.5	6.6	6.5	6.6	6.7
WOMEN	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	7.1	7.2	7.0	7.2	7.2
15-24	8.6	9.0	9.1	8.3	8.9	11.3	12.2	11.3	11.8	11.9
25+	3.9	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.8	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.3	6.2

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 4: YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED - 15 TO 24 YEARS OF AGE

				YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	NOV 03	OCT 03	NOV 02	JAN-NOV 03	JAN-NOV 02
MANITOBA	11.3	11.6	10.3	9.8	10.3
CANADA	13.3	14.0	13.6	13.7	13.7
NFLD.	26.2	24.2	22.1	23.9	23.4
P.E.I.	16.2	13.7	14.7	14.6	16.5
N.S.	17.0	17.8	18.5	16.3	18.4
N.B.	16.7	17.9	15.0	17.1	15.6
QUEBEC	14.3	15.1	13.5	14.1	13.7
ONTARIO	14.1	14.9	13.7	14.4	13.9
SASK.	12.2	10.4	11.6	10.7	11.0
ALBERTA	7.1	8.3	10.4	9.5	10.9
B.C.	12.8	13.6	15.6	14.7	14.8
* MANITOBA RANK	2	3	1	2	1

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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* Ranking is in ascending order from the lowest unemployment rate to the highest

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TABLE 5: SELECTED CITY UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

	ACTUAL MONTHLY		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES MONTHLY		THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES ACTUAL		SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	
	NOV 03	NOV 02	JAN-NOV 03	JAN-NOV 02	NOV 03	NOV 02	NOV 03	NOV 02
WINNIPEG	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.4	5.3	4.8	5.6	5.3
VANCOUVER	6.2	7.8	7.5	7.9	7.2	7.7	7.3	7.9
EDMONTON	4.4	4.7	5.1	5.1	4.3	4.7	4.7	4.9
CALGARY	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.9	5.2	6.2	5.5	6.4
REGINA	4.7	4.2	5.7	5.5	4.6	4.9	5.5	5.5
SASKATOON	6.3	6.2	6.0	6.1	5.8	5.9	6.2	6.4
TORONTO	6.8	6.3	7.8	7.5	7.3	7.2	7.6	7.4
OTTAWA	6.4	7.3	6.8	7.3	6.9	7.3	7.0	7.7
MONTREAL	8.7	8.4	9.6	8.5	8.7	7.8	9.4	8.2
HALIFAX	5.6	7.8	6.8	7.6	5.7	7.1	6.3	7.5
ST. JOHN'S	9.9	9.9	9.5	8.9	9.6	9.3	9.8	9.8
* WINNIPEG RANK (OUT OF 11 CITIES)	3	3	2	2	4	2	4	2

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 6: TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	NOV 03	OCT 03	NOV 02	JAN-NOV 03	JAN-NOV 02	CHANGE
MANITOBA	567,400	569,200	570,200	568,800	566,600	0.4%
CANADA	15,867,400	15,813,300	15,602,400	15,730,500	15,389,500	2.2%
NFLD.	213,600	216,400	209,100	217,900	214,300	1.7%
P.E.I.	69,400	69,000	67,700	68,600	67,000	2.4%
N.S.	435,400	432,500	431,500	435,600	427,900	1.8%
N.B.	348,400	343,700	349,700	345,200	345,500	-0.1%
QUEBEC	3,708,300	3,654,100	3,627,900	3,646,900	3,587,100	1.7%
ONTARIO	6,250,400	6,257,000	6,156,200	6,226,100	6,058,500	2.8%
SASK.	485,600	484,400	491,900	486,700	481,000	1.2%
ALBERTA	1,740,900	1,738,900	1,700,900	1,717,600	1,670,600	2.8%
B.C.	2,047,900	2,048,100	1,997,200	2,017,200	1,971,200	2.3%

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 7: MANITOBA EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

				YEAR-TO-DATE-AVERAGES			
	NOV 03	OCT 03	NOV 02	JAN-NOV 03	JAN-NOV 02	PERCENT CHANGE	CANADA PERCENT CHANGE
AGRICULTURE	31,000	29,800	32,000	31,500	32,000	-1.3%	3.6%
FORESTRY, FISHING & MINING	5,800	5,700	5,900	5,600	6,500	-14.0%	5.9%
UTILITIES	6,200	6,500	6,100	6,900	6,200	9.8%	0.0%
CONSTRUCTION	26,700	26,500	24,400	27,000	25,000	8.0%	5.3%
MANUFACTURING	70,200	69,600	68,000	69,000	68,900	0.1%	-1.2%
TRADE	86,700	84,500	83,500	83,800	88,100	-4.9%	1.3%
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	32,400	34,500	34,200	34,400	34,900	-1.4%	1.3%
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE & LEASING	29,700	29,900	29,200	28,100	28,700	-2.3%	4.4%
PROFESSIONAL & ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	42,200	41,600	43,900	42,800	41,700	2.8%	2.1%
EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES	116,200	116,000	118,900	115,900	114,500	1.2%	4.3%
INFORMATION, CULTURE & RECREATION	23,400	23,500	23,200	22,900	24,400	-6.4%	-0.5%
ACCOMMODATION & OTHER SERVICES	64,700	67,400	68,600	68,400	61,500	11.3%	2.2%
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	32,300	33,800	32,500	32,500	34,200	-4.9%	4.5%
TOTAL: ALL INDUSTRIES	567,400	569,200	570,200	568,800	566,600	0.4%	2.2%
TOTAL: GOODS PRODUCING	139,700	138,200	136,400	140,000	138,700	0.9%	1.2%
TOTAL: SERVICE PRODUCING	427,600	431,100	433,900	428,800	427,900	0.2%	2.6%

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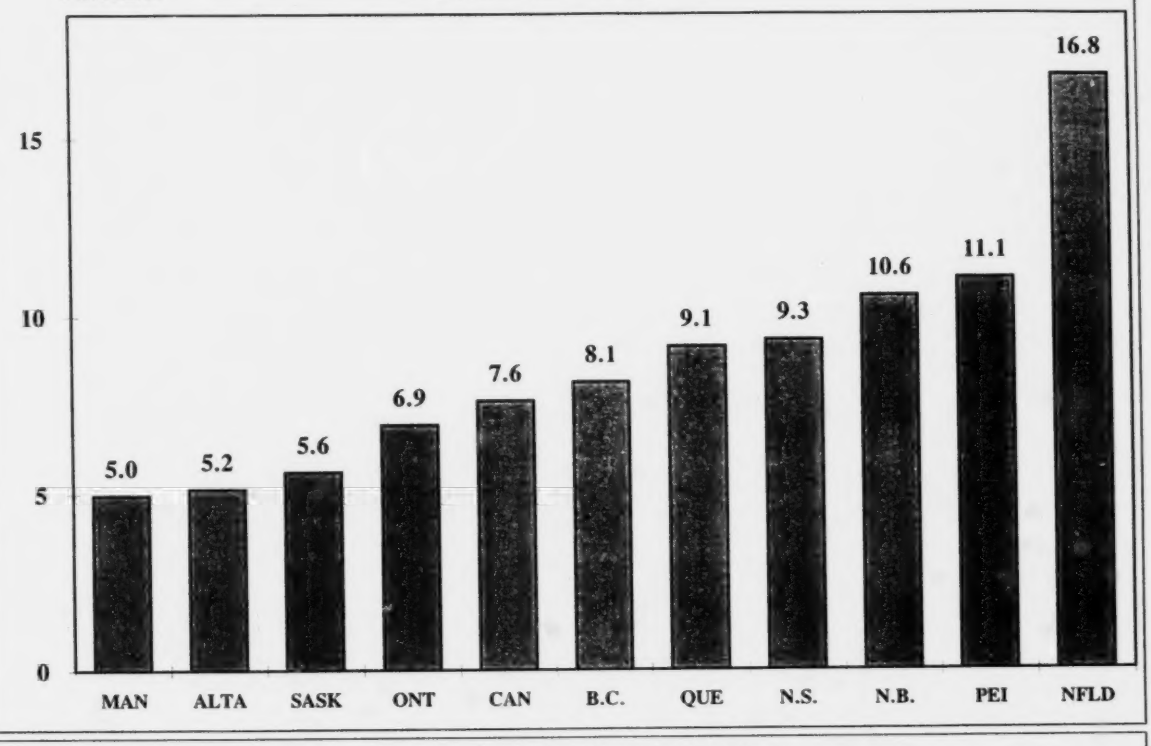
CHART 1. UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
CANADA AND PROVINCES
(JAN - DEC 2003)



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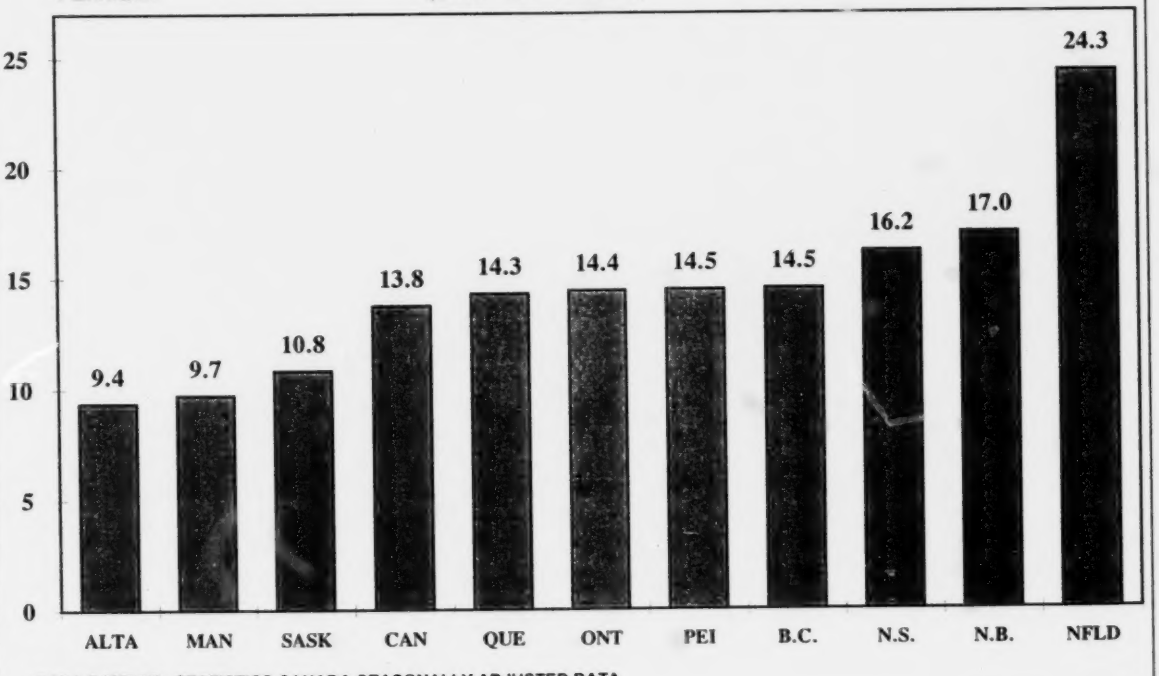

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CHART 3. TOTAL EMPLOYMENT
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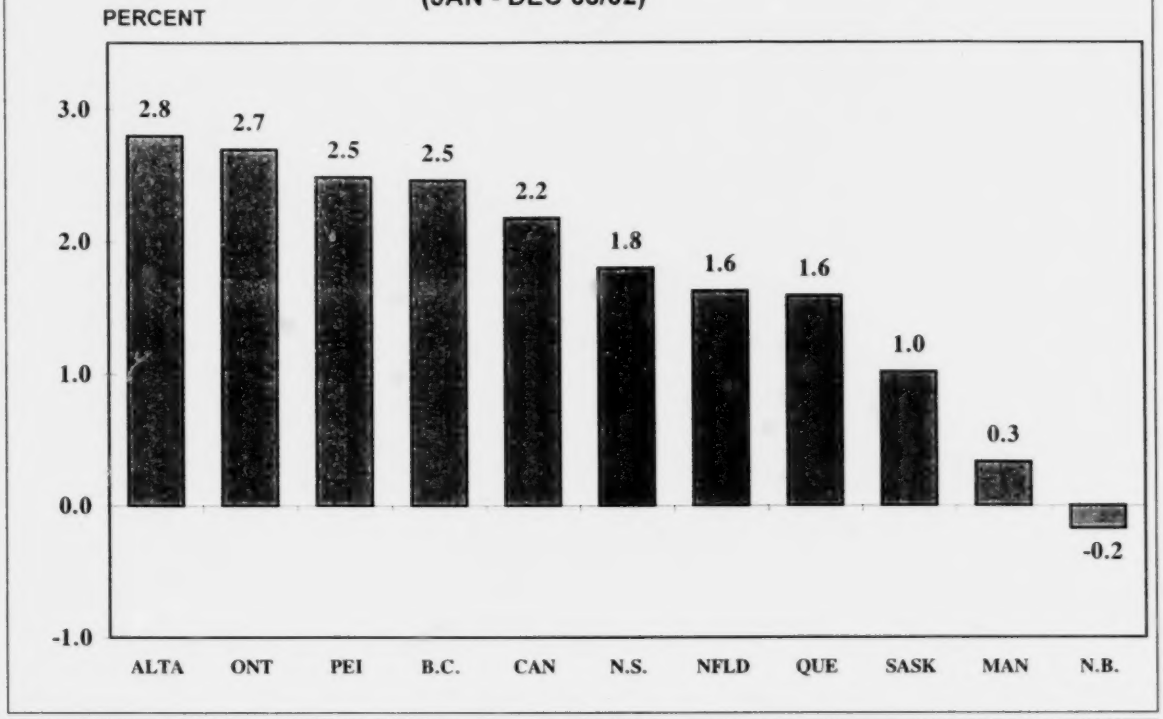
(JAN - DEC 03/02)



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BY INDUSTRY
(JAN - DEC 03/02)

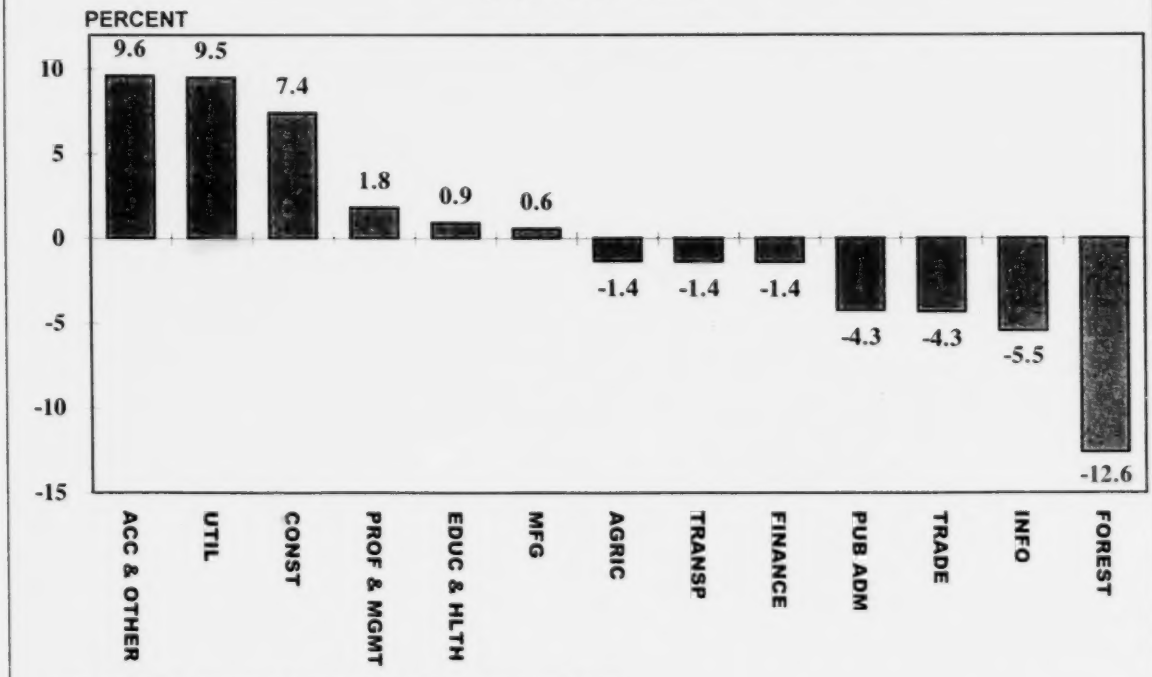

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TABLE 1: PRINCIPAL LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS, MANITOBA AND CANADA

	MANITOBA			CANADA		
	DEC 03	NOV 03	DEC 02	DEC 03	NOV 03	DEC 02
LABOUR FORCE						
seas. adj.	600,800	599,500	601,500	17,187,300	17,157,000	16,925,300
actual	597,500	596,600	596,600	17,021,500	17,061,400	16,744,100
EMPLOYMENT						
seas. adj.	570,500	567,400	572,100	15,920,500	15,867,400	15,649,700
part time	109,200	109,700	109,900	3,003,200	2,995,600	2,976,300
men	36,100	34,000	32,600	932,800	941,800	922,600
women	73,100	75,700	77,300	2,070,400	2,053,800	2,053,700
full time	461,300	457,700	462,300	12,917,300	12,871,800	12,673,400
men	268,000	268,900	276,100	7,525,000	7,518,200	7,437,100
women	193,300	188,800	186,200	5,392,300	5,353,600	5,236,300
actual	568,600	565,500	569,000	15,834,000	15,856,800	15,548,800
UNEMPLOYMENT						
seas. adj.	30,300	32,100	29,300	1,266,800	1,289,600	1,275,600
actual	28,900	31,100	27,600	1,187,500	1,204,600	1,195,200
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE						
seas. adj.	5.0	5.4	4.9	7.4	7.5	7.5
actual	4.8	5.2	4.6	7.0	7.1	7.1
PARTICIPATION RATE						
seas. adj.	68.9	68.8	69.5	67.7	67.6	67.5
actual	68.5	68.5	69.0	67.0	67.2	66.7

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 1 (CONTINUED): PRINCIPAL LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS, MANITOBA AND CANADA

	MANITOBA					CANADA				
	PERCENT CHANGE		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES			PERCENT CHANGE		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	DEC 03/ NOV 03	DEC 03/ DEC 02	JAN-DEC 03	JAN-DEC 02	CHANGE 03/02	DEC 03/ NOV 03	DEC 03/ DEC 02	JAN-DEC 03	JAN-DEC 02	CHANGE 03/02
LABOUR FORCE										
seas. adj.	0.2%	-0.1%	598,700	598,000	0.1%	0.2%	1.5%	17,047,200	16,687,400	2.2%
actual	0.2%	0.2%	598,600	598,000	0.1%	-0.2%	1.7%	17,046,800	16,689,500	2.1%
EMPLOYMENT										
seas. adj.	0.5%	-0.3%	568,900	567,000	0.3%	0.3%	1.7%	15,746,300	15,411,200	2.2%
part time	-0.5%	-0.6%	112,500	113,700	-1.1%	0.3%	0.9%	2,965,800	2,881,100	2.9%
men	6.2%	10.7%	34,800	33,700	3.2%	-1.0%	1.1%	920,500	899,300	2.4%
women	-3.4%	-5.4%	77,700	80,100	-2.9%	0.8%	0.8%	2,045,300	1,981,800	3.2%
full time	0.8%	-0.2%	456,400	453,300	0.7%	0.4%	1.9%	12,780,600	12,530,100	2.0%
men	-0.3%	-2.9%	270,600	270,400	0.1%	0.1%	1.2%	7,488,300	7,362,400	1.7%
women	2.4%	3.8%	185,800	182,900	1.6%	0.7%	3.0%	5,292,300	5,167,800	2.4%
actual	0.5%	-0.1%	568,700	567,000	0.3%	-0.1%	1.8%	15,746,000	15,411,800	2.2%
UNEMPLOYMENT										
seas. adj.	-5.6%	3.4%	29,800	31,000	-3.9%	-1.8%	-0.7%	1,300,900	1,276,200	1.9%
actual	-7.1%	4.7%	29,900	31,000	-3.5%	-1.4%	-0.6%	1,300,900	1,277,600	1.8%
seas. adj.	-0.4pts	0.1pts	5.0	5.2	-0.2 pts	-0.1pts	-0.1pts	7.6	7.6	0.0pts
actual	-0.4pts	0.2pts	5.0	5.2	-0.2 pts	-0.1pts	-0.1pts	7.6	7.6	0.0pts
PARTICIPATION RATE										
seas. adj.	0.1pts	-0.6pts	69.0	69.2	-0.2 pts	0.1pts	0.2pts	67.5	66.9	0.6pts
actual	0.0pts	-0.5pts	69.0	69.2	-0.2 pts	-0.2pts	0.3pts	67.5	66.9	0.6pts

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 2: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	DEC 03	NOV 03	DEC 02	JAN-DEC 03	JAN-DEC 02
MANITOBA	5.0	5.4	4.9	5.0	5.2
CANADA	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.6
NFLD.	18.0	17.4	18.5	16.8	16.9
P.E.I.	10.1	11.1	10.9	11.1	12.1
N.S.	9.0	10.1	9.4	9.3	9.7
N.B.	9.9	10.2	10.3	10.6	10.4
QUEBEC	9.4	9.1	8.5	9.1	8.6
ONTARIO	6.7	6.8	7.0	6.9	7.1
SASK.	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.7
ALBERTA	4.9	5.0	4.9	5.2	5.3
B.C.	6.8	7.6	8.4	8.1	8.6
* MANITOBA RANK	2	2	1	1	1

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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* Ranking is in ascending order from the lowest unemployment rate to the highest

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TABLE 3: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY AGE AND SEX: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	MANITOBA					CANADA				
				YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES					YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	DEC 03	NOV 03	DEC 02	JAN-DEC 03	JAN-DEC 02	DEC 03	NOV 03	DEC 02	JAN-DEC 03	JAN-DEC 02
BOTH SEXES	5.0	5.4	4.9	5.0	5.2	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.6
15-24	8.7	11.3	9.3	9.7	10.3	14.0	13.3	13.3	13.8	13.7
25+	4.3	4.0	3.9	3.9	4.1	6.1	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.5
MEN	5.4	5.9	5.0	5.2	5.5	7.7	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.1
15-24	10.0	13.7	10.0	11.0	11.5	16.5	15.1	15.2	15.6	15.3
25+	4.4	4.1	3.9	4.0	4.2	6.1	6.5	6.7	6.6	6.7
WOMEN	4.6	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.7	6.9	7.1	7.0	7.2	7.1
15-24	7.3	8.6	8.5	8.2	8.9	11.4	11.3	11.3	11.8	11.8
25+	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.8	6.0	6.2	6.1	6.3	6.2

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TABLE 4: YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED - 15 TO 24 YEARS OF AGE

				YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	DEC 03	NOV 03	DEC 02	JAN-DEC 03	JAN-DEC 02
MANITOBA	8.7	11.3	9.3	9.7	10.3
CANADA	14.0	13.3	13.3	13.8	13.7
NFLD.	29.0	26.2	25.2	24.3	23.6
P.E.I.	13.4	16.2	13.3	14.5	16.3
N.S.	14.8	17.0	17.1	16.2	18.3
N.B.	16.4	16.7	14.6	17.0	15.5
QUEBEC	16.2	14.3	12.9	14.3	13.6
ONTARIO	14.8	14.1	14.1	14.4	13.9
SASK.	12.4	12.2	9.6	10.8	10.9
ALBERTA	8.2	7.1	9.2	9.4	10.7
B.C.	12.8	12.8	15.0	14.5	14.9
* MANITOBA RANK	2	2	2	2	1

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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* Ranking is in ascending order from the lowest unemployment rate to the highest

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TABLE 5: SELECTED CITY UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

	ACTUAL MONTHLY		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES MONTHLY		THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES ACTUAL		SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	
	DEC 03	DEC 02	JAN-DEC 03	JAN-DEC 02	DEC 03	DEC 02	DEC 03	DEC 02
WINNIPEG	4.8	4.5	5.2	5.3	5.1	4.9	5.5	5.3
VANCOUVER	5.3	7.5	7.3	7.9	6.1	7.7	6.4	8.1
EDMONTON	4.4	4.6	5.1	5.1	4.4	4.7	4.6	4.8
CALGARY	4.9	4.2	5.4	5.8	5.4	5.4	5.6	5.6
REGINA	5.3	4.7	5.6	5.4	4.7	4.6	5.5	5.3
SASKATOON	4.6	5.0	5.9	6.0	5.5	5.6	6.1	6.3
TORONTO	6.4	6.5	7.7	7.4	6.7	6.7	7.3	7.1
OTTAWA	6.9	6.9	6.8	7.2	6.9	7.1	7.2	7.7
MONTREAL	8.7	7.8	9.5	8.4	8.6	7.7	9.2	8.2
HALIFAX	5.3	7.0	6.7	7.6	5.4	7.1	5.9	7.4
ST. JOHN'S	10.0	8.6	9.6	8.9	9.6	9.3	9.9	10.0
* WINNIPEG RANK (OUT OF 11 CITIES)	3	2	2	2	3	3	2	2

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TABLE 6: TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	DEC 03	NOV 03	DEC 02	JAN-DEC 03	JAN-DEC 02	CHANGE
MANITOBA	570,500	567,400	572,100	568,900	567,000	0.3%
CANADA	15,920,500	15,867,400	15,649,700	15,746,300	15,411,200	2.2%
NFLD.	215,600	213,600	213,500	217,700	214,200	1.6%
P.E.I.	70,200	69,400	67,900	68,700	67,100	2.5%
N.S.	439,500	435,400	432,300	436,000	428,300	1.8%
N.B.	346,100	348,400	350,000	345,300	345,900	-0.2%
QUEBEC	3,681,400	3,708,300	3,654,100	3,649,800	3,592,700	1.6%
ONTARIO	6,285,800	6,250,400	6,166,000	6,231,000	6,067,500	2.7%
SASK.	488,500	485,600	491,700	486,800	481,900	1.0%
ALBERTA	1,751,500	1,740,900	1,707,500	1,720,500	1,673,600	2.8%
B.C.	2,071,500	2,047,900	1,994,600	2,021,700	1,973,200	2.5%

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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NOTE: Year-to-date averages are rounded to the nearest hundred, whereas year-to-year percent change calculations are based on the unrounded averages.

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TABLE 7: MANITOBA EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

				YEAR-TO-DATE-AVERAGES			
	DEC 03	NOV 03	DEC 02	JAN-DEC 03	JAN-DEC 02	PERCENT CHANGE	CANADA PERCENT CHANGE
AGRICULTURE	31,700	31,000	32,200	31,600	32,000	-1.4%	3.0%
FORESTRY, FISHING & MINING	6,000	5,800	5,700	5,700	6,500	-12.6%	6.2%
UTILITIES	6,600	6,200	6,200	6,800	6,200	9.5%	0.0%
CONSTRUCTION	26,500	26,700	26,100	27,000	25,100	7.4%	5.3%
MANUFACTURING	72,000	70,200	68,000	69,200	68,800	0.6%	-1.4%
TRADE	85,500	86,700	84,100	83,900	87,800	-4.3%	1.3%
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	34,300	32,400	34,900	34,400	34,900	-1.4%	1.4%
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE & LEASING	30,000	29,700	27,500	28,200	28,600	-1.4%	4.5%
PROFESSIONAL & ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	40,200	42,200	44,100	42,600	41,900	1.8%	1.9%
EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES	117,700	116,200	120,700	116,100	115,000	0.9%	4.2%
INFORMATION, CULTURE & RECREATION	23,500	23,400	22,300	22,900	24,300	-5.5%	-0.1%
ACCOMMODATION & OTHER SERVICES	63,700	64,700	68,400	68,100	62,100	9.6%	2.1%
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	32,900	32,300	31,900	32,600	34,000	-4.3%	4.6%
TOTAL: ALL INDUSTRIES	570,500	567,400	572,100	568,900	567,000	0.3%	2.2%
TOTAL: GOODS PRODUCING	142,700	139,700	138,100	140,200	138,600	1.1%	1.1%
TOTAL: SERVICE PRODUCING	427,800	427,600	434,000	428,700	428,400	0.1%	2.6%

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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